

What is claimed is:

1. A sheet post-processing apparatus, comprising:

a head portion for driving a staple into a sheet bundle;
an anvil portion opposingly arranged to the head portion
5 for receiving and bending the staple driven from the head portion;
feeding means for feeding the sheet bundle between the head
portion and the anvil portion;

a fixed guide member extending laterally and immovably
positioned between the head portion and the anvil portion for
10 guiding the sheet bundle; and

an auxiliary guide member disposed on an upstream side of
the fixed guide member in a sheet bundle feed direction of the
sheet bundle fed by the feeding means, said auxiliary guide member
projecting from the guide member to lead the sheet bundle to the
15 fixed guide member without touching a leading edge of the sheet
bundle fed by the feeding means on an upstream edge of the fixed
guide member in the sheet bundle feed direction.

2. A sheet post-processing apparatus according to claim 1, further
20 comprising frames for supporting the anvil portion and the head
portion, said fixed guide member being attached to the frames.

3. A sheet post-processing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein
said fixed guide member has a cutout portion on an upstream edge.

25 4. A sheet post-processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
said auxiliary guide member projects upwardly from an upstream
edge of the guide member.